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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2952

INFO AMCONSUL MONTREAL

ALL OTHER AMCONSULS CANADA (POUCH)

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PASS WHITE HOUSE/SCHLESINGER AND FEA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, ETRD, CA

SUBJECT: ENERGY: NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD (NEB) WARNS
REFINERS ON PRODUCT EXPORTS

REF: OTTAWA 4994

NEB OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBOFF MARCH 24 THAT BOARD HAS SENT
TELEX MESSAGE TO ALL CANADIAN REFINERS WARNING THEM THAT
IT WILL NOT PERMIT INDUSTRY TO SOLVE ITS EXCESS REFINING
CAPACITY PROBLEMS BY EXPORTING INCREASED LEVELS OF PRODUCT
AND THEREBY CIRCUMVENTING CRUDE OIL EXPORT POLICY.
MESSAGE TO REFINERS DOES NOT LAY DOWN NEW POLICY. RATHER
IT REMINDS REFINERS AT TIME NEW CAPACITY IS COMING ON
STREAM AT PETROSAR THAT GOC WILL NOT PERMIT INDUSTRY TO
INCREASE PRODUCT EXPORTS IN MANNER WHICH ALLOWS BALANCED
BARREL OF CRUDE -- THE TOTAL RANGE OF PRODUCTS REFINED
FROM CRUDE -- TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY IN QUANTITIES WHICH
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VIOLATE THE INTENT OF CRUDE EXPORT POLICY. (NOTE: GOC
POLICY GOVERNING RELATIONSHIP OF CRUDE AND PRODUCT EXPORTS
REPORTED IN REFTEL.) NEB WILL NOT OBJECT TO EXPORTS OF
PRODUCTS SUCH AS GASOLINE OR HEAVY FUEL OIL PROVIDED THEY
ARE SURPLUS TO CANADIAN DEMAND, ARE NECESSARY BY-PRODUCTS
OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS NEEDED IN CANADA, AND COLLECTIVE
ACTIONS OF INDIVIDUAL REFINERS PRODUCING THESE BY-PRODUCTS

DO NOT RESULT IN BALANCED BARREL EXPORTS WHICH INCREASE
CANADIAN CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION. ENDERS

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